

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard E. Stein et al.

Title: PATIENT CONTROLLED THERAPY MANAGEMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE WITH HUMAN FACTORS INTERFACE

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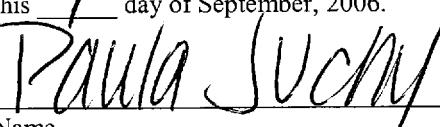
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 7, 2006, Appellants submit herewith an Appeal Brief which corrects the defects noted at paragraph 4 of the Notice.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6951 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

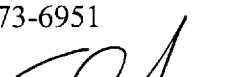
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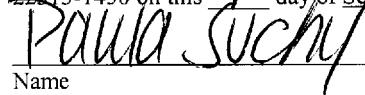
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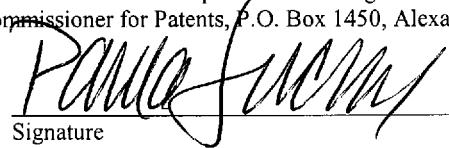
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